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We want to Tear Down the temporary tables which we erected to display our Holiday Stock upon, and will

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Of what GLASSWARE we have left upon them. If you need any more TUMBLERS, PITCHERS, Finger Bowls or Water Bottles, you can buy what we have

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As we do not carry these goods except in Holiday Times, and we have no room to store them.

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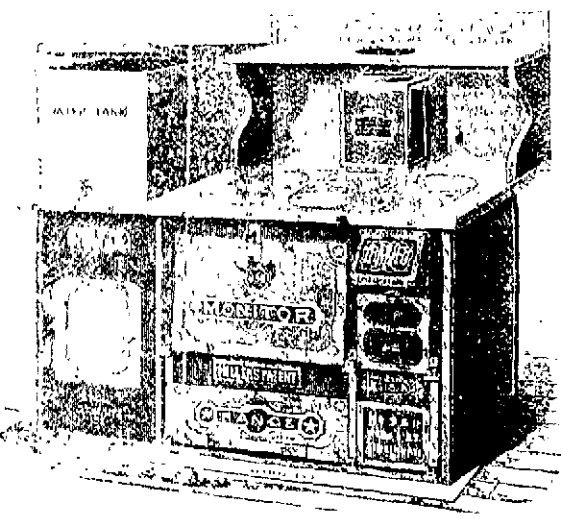
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Windsor, Mocha and Java
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4-X Maple Syrup,
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Extra German Soap,

DINGES & CLOYD'S.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 13, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.
SPARK COFFEE at Saxton's. 1138
Moose coating and skating for the young people.

Justice Curtis had two marriages yesterday.

Thus far the grand jury has failed to return any indictments into court.

Wheat Flour will suit you. Sold by all grocers.

Yesterday Orville Camron fell on the ice and injured his spine.

The mercury has been at zero since 7 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Moore, a genuine Kentuckian, is now in charge of the hotel at Niantic.

The Central train from the North last evening did not arrive here until nearly midnight.

Dr. Williams, January 20. 11-42-41

There is a fine quartette with Pat Rooney's comedy company which appears to-morrow night.

Call on J. J. Lyle & Co. for Vienna bread, maple syrup and buckwheat flour.

The mails were late again this morning.

Protestants forced it about as safe to walk on the sidewalk as in the road this morning.

My groceries at Knobe & Oshorne's Water street store.

Mr. A. T. Curtis was given a surprise visitation by about 25 couples last night at his home on South Water street. All had a merry time, dancing and feasting.

At leading grocers sell Shellbarger & Co's White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

Jay Gould is said to be on his way to Egypt. He will find when he gets there that the English got there first. There is nothing in Egypt for Mr. Gould.

Now over a stylish cutter at P. F. Hamsher's shop. They sell at low figures.

An elephant five 400 years; a whale, 300; a tortoise, 100; a camel, 40; a horse, 25; a bear, 20; a lion, 20; an ox, 25; a cat, 15; a dog, 14; a sheep, 10; a squirrel, 8; a guinea pig, 7.

It is not an experiment, not an advertisement, but a fact, namely: that coffee superior to our Windsor Mocha or Java is neither grown, imported nor drunk. Jan 13-41

Disasters & Obit.

Deal with the Moore Bros. in opera block. They carry a full line of first-class groceries.

The state board of agriculture has received notice from the American Short Horn Breeders' Association offering to give nearly \$2,000 in cash and a gold medal as prizes for Short-Horn cattle at the Chicago fat stock show for three successive years.

Secure reliable family groceries at Niedermeyer's popular store on the Mound.

Last night the police made a raid on a poker room over Warren's saloon, and captured the lay-out and participants in the festive game. The parties arrested were John Gilbert, Ed. Hershey, Jim Blackburn, Tom Miller, John Friend, Henry Kane and Leo Faulkner. Officers Bailey, Midkiff, Stober, Winebrenner and Imboden made the raid.

Anything you want in the grocery line at Hinks & Patterson's store. Fine California fruits.

The mortality list of the Illinois State Bar Association for the year 1887, is the most memorable one in the history of the Association, and shows that the older members of the Illinois bar are rapidly disappearing. The list numbers sixteen, including such well-known names as ex-Senator David Davis, Senator John A. Logan, Judge J. G. Rogers, of Chicago, Judge Walter B. Seate, Judge T. Lyle, Judge John Mark Skinner, of Chicago, ex-Minister Washburne, Judge J. V. Eastman, etc. A longer list of deaths among distinguished members of the profession has never been presented.

REMEMBER we are the sole agents for the newly celebrated Princess Tea so generally tested and approved by the thousands of visitors at the St. Louis exposition. Respectfully,
JAN 13-41 DINGES & CLOYD.

Star-in at Lyle & Eckels' hardware store and buy one of those Round Oak stoves.

It has transpired that the Wabash Railway is taking coal from Southern Illinois mines to St. Louis, and which is shipped from there direct to St. Paul at a rate of \$2.60 per ton. The agreed rate from the Southern Illinois coal fields to St. Paul via Chicago is \$2.70. Consequently the Wabash rate via St. Louis is 10 cents less than the tariff. Some of the lines running via Chicago having threatened to make a corresponding reduction, the Wabash, it is stated, has agreed to equalize the rate via St. Louis so as to make it the same as via Chicago.

The Haines Bros. piano is, as it should be extensively advertised—because the musical public and piano purchasers should know where to find a piano possessing actual merit. Such is the Haines Bros.—the most famous of the leading standard pianos of the world. The great popularity of the Haines Bros. piano in this and other sections, makes our weak kneed rival feel uncomfortable. O. B. FERRISS.

E. L. MARTIN can supply you with all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal by the ton or carload as cheap as any place in the city. 11-42-41

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Walking Bailiffs.

The constables who are acting as court bailiffs are having tough times these cold days. Yesterday morning Constable Dillehunt went to Blue Mound on the train to serve papers. He walked from the Mound to Bood, thence to Elwin, and from Elwin to Decatur, arriving here in time for dinner. Constable McWhinnay had a long distance to walk in the vicinity of Niantic. There is no report yet as to what Constable Weiszel did on his trip to Warrensburg to-day.

Club Party.

Last evening was "Ladies' Night" at the Decatur Club rooms. The attendance was rather limited, owing to the state of the weather, but those who were present had a merry time dancing and engaged in various games.

The "Still Alarm" company had a large audience last night at the opera house. The dialogue is heavy and lurid with villainy, the love making was of the squeezing kind, and the stage business was truly of the sensational character.

In the third act was shown the fire engine and a pair of white horses, but the "lightning bolt" was a fizzle. The run across the stage with red light in front and behind was made in good style, and but for the accident to the curtain which caught on an obstruction placed in the way by the company stage manager, the scene would have been a success. However, the audience applauded at the delusion that was so completely exposed. In the last act the villain was exposed and love and virtue triumphed.

The May Festival.

Matters connected with the music festival to be held here in May are taking shape, and there is every prospect that it will be a success. We are assured that the chorus will number not less than 500 voices, and that Prof. Lutz will conduct it with skill goes without saying. In the make-up of the festival much will depend, of course, upon the orchestra and supplied to hold up the chorus and give it strength, and when it is known that this part of the festival is to be under the personal direction of Prof. Olet Bull, nothing more need be said. The festival will be the event of the spring months, and will bring to Decatur many strangers and visitors from the country round about us. This being true, the entire price should command the sympathy and encouragement of our business men and of all citizens. It will be something to enjoy, not only while it lasts, but long afterwards. Success to it.

The Leader gives the following as members of the Bloomington base ball club: Griffith, Shores and Mumby, pitchers; Newman, Twissman and Flagg, catchers; Reinagle and Watrell, short-stops; Wahl, first base; Tabern, second base; Farrell, third base. From the change batteries will be selected the fielders. The men are ordered to report for duty April 15th. It is probable that Farrell will captain the nine.

The officers and chairmen of all committees of all Christian Endeavor societies in the city will meet at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to discuss important business relating to the Decatur Union.

The mercury was at 20 above zero last evening at 6 o'clock; at 11:30 rain was falling, and at 5 o'clock this morning it was 2 above. The pavements and streets are covered with ice.

In the good old times of forty and fifty years ago in Illinois all one had to do with a drove of steers was to turn them out in the spring as poor as could be, and by the 1st of the following October every one of them would be rolling fat, and a \$10 steer would buy eight acres of land. Now a \$30 steer, after eating fifty bushels of 60c corn and \$10 a ton hay, will only buy one-half acre of poor land. Then to raise hogs all one had to do was to turn a few sows and bear into the woods in the spring and every fall throw out about one bushel of 15c corn to the head to finish them up, and one had a fat drove of hogs, and every \$2.50 hog would pay for two acres of land; and there were but few men in Central Illinois in the old times referred to, who would trade a \$2 pig for a section of land, for they could all have ten sections apiece without even paying one cent tax on it, and often there would be a large tract of land left.

The most noted trial, conducted in America, Pat Rooney, will appear at the opera house to-morrow night in "Pat's Wardrobe."

Durmo 1887 thirty-one railroads were sold by foreclosure of mortgages, having 5,478 miles of road, bonded debts amounting in the total to \$164,522,000, and a total of capital of \$103,609,000. During the twelve years ending with and including 1887, four hundred and four railroads with 42,174 miles of operated trackway were sold by foreclosure of mortgages. Their total of capital stock and bonded debt was \$2,450,270.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization.

A Law and Order League was organized in Atwood one month ago with \$500 for the purpose of stopping lawlessness in that town. Yesterday it caused Fred Skinner to pay a fine of \$500 for selling liquor; George Henry, for the same offense, \$125; Sol Chrooms and Noble Randall, each \$30 for assault; and L. O. Taylor was fined heavily for tampering with ballots at an election.

There was a sound of revelry by night, and she had a card but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dude, however, had a level head, and, instead of a bouquet, brought Salvation Oil. They went, and were happy once more.

The proprietors of the Tarboro Southern, Tarboro, N. C., write: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup goes so fast our druggists can't keep supplied."

Boarding.

The undersigned has taken possession of the well-known Hotel and Boarding House, at the corner of West Main and Church streets, and having refurnished it throughout, is prepared to accommodate the public with meals, lodgings, and regular board. Terms reasonable. Stabling and feed for horses. Give me a call. D. F. HYMAN.

We would like to make the acquaintance of the lady or gentleman who will say that they have used a maple syrup superior to our XXXX. 11-42-41

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THE CHARITY MASS MEETING

Organization Completed—Speeches and Songs at Music Hall.

The efforts put forth during the past few weeks to form a union charitable organization to give aid to the deserving poor and decrease pauperism have borne good fruit, and soon the society will be in full working order, with all churches and benevolent organizations together with the city and county, having a membership in the same. The plan of the organization has already been published in the REPUBLICAN, but it is likely to be changed somewhat as the occasion requires.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Owing to the delay occasioned by the misunderstanding with the janitor at Music Hall, the delegate charity organization meeting of yesterday afternoon did not assemble until after 3 o'clock, and it became necessary to continue the meeting one more session to complete the organization.

There was a large representation of ladies and gentlemen present at the Women's Club room, to which Mrs. Johns invited the delegates. The constitution of the society was fully considered and amended and then adopted. Chairman Barrows was ordered to appoint a nominating committee of five who should nominate a president, five vice-presidents, a treasurer and five members of the council. He was also ordered to appoint a committee of three who should select their own assistants to canvass the city for memberships to the society. The meeting adjourned to Thursday, January 10th, when the societies joining the organization are requested to sign the constitution, pay their dues, report their members of the central council, and elect general officers of the society to serve until September, when the first annual meeting of the society will be held. Alexander Johnson addressed the meeting and congratulated the delegates on the good beginning.

THE MASS MEETING.

There was a big crowd of people at Music Hall last night, the different churches and societies being well represented. The hall was two-thirds filled, with the speakers, ministers and singers on the stage. Mr. L. Barrows called the meeting to order. Hon. A. T. Hill was chosen chairman and J. B. Mosser secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, when the choir of 30 voices, led by Mr. Crosthwait, sang "Lift Up Thy Voice."

Chairman Hill announced the action of the board of supervisors, of which he is a member, in authorizing the overseer of the poor to co-operate with the organization in its charitable work. He also stated that there were 195 families in Decatur receiving aid from the county, Decatur township paying out \$12,000 annually, the county \$3,000, making a total of \$15,000 yearly for aid to the poor.

The choir sang "Ring the Bells," when Rev. James Miller delivered an excellent address on charity. He quoted from the Bible: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; for the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." Charity, he said, was the noblest work that could engage the attention of the people. He alluded to the different objects of charity—those unemployed and anxious to work, and the lazy, shiftless class who for lack of proper teaching do not know how to provide for themselves. Rev. Miller said he didn't care a fig for a religion that was all song and sentiment. He loved to see a brotherhood of churches and better, a brotherhood of humanity. People in need should receive aid. The lazy and improvident become mendicants and live increase as the methods of gaining a living increase. They are the imposters. One way to rid the community of this class was to make it hard for an able-bodied man to obtain a living without work. Give him employment and he would find it easy to live. He suggested that an industrial school, a wood yard, or laundry be established to give work to the unemployed that they may earn their living and cease to be beggars. The remarks of Rev. Miller commanded close attention throughout. His thoughts were practical and to the point.

Mr. Alexander Johnson, of Chicago, Secretary of the State Charitable Organization, was the last speaker. He presented the plan of the state work, such as is designed to be followed in Decatur on a smaller scale and alluded to the benefits derived from organized charitable work in various cities. At Buffalo, N. Y., without the society \$85,000 had been expended in a year for the poor; after the formation of the society the expense was reduced to \$25,000 and pauperism decreased. There are now fifty-two societies in America, the conditions in every city differing somewhat. Continuing the speaker said:

"In the first place there must be an office open at certain hours, and a man must be there to attend to the cases; every one who applies comes recommended from a member of the society, he is furnished with a ticket, on which is written the name and address, the applicant is then placed in a line, and if two members are going in at the same person it is at once known. Every society which belongs to the general organization has a delegate in the common council, which advises the general secretary. The council is divided into committees and each committee is to look after a certain ward and know who in that precinct needs aid. The friendly visitor is one who visits the needy and who have received help, sees how they are prospering and if they have any resources of their own which may be helped in providing for themselves. It is not the intention to take the work from any society which it has been doing, but to aid in that work. Each church, as far as possible, should look after its own poor. Statistics show that twenty per cent of those suffering charity could be saved as unworthy; twelve per cent were in need of permanent help, twenty-five per cent were in need of temporary help, and the great majority needed and wanted work, and the lack of this was the cause of their distress."

Mr. Johnson eulogized the Women's Club of Decatur with its membership of 100, and said there was no limit to the good they might accomplish in the community. His address showed that he was thoroughly familiar with the workings of charitable organizations. He was greatly pleased to note the rapid progress made in Decatur in the formation of the society.

At the close of the meeting W. T. Wells, C. M. Imboden, Capt. Lytle and Jesse Leforgee were appointed to take up a collection to defray incidental expenses.

Unfortunately there was no provision made to compensate Mr. Johnson for coming to Decatur. The matter was overlooked. In his letter to Mrs. Johns from Chicago he wrote: "My terms usually are expenses and 50 subscribers to my paper, The Reporter of Organized Charities, price 50 cents per annum. At

your city is small I shall not insist on the latter number, but will ask you to get me as many subscribers as you can."

An effort should be made at once to secure subscribers to the Reporter and to raise money to forward to Mr. Johnson sufficient to cover his expenses.

THE CASES IN COURT.

Caught up with the Docket—Adjournment to Monday.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

This morning Judge Smith made a running call of cases on the docket and finding no parties ready for trial this week, an adjournment was taken to Monday next at 10 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John D. Maggio vs. Commonwealth Mutual Ins. Co.; assumpsit. By agreement judgment for defendant for costs.

Henry Schwab vs. Z. T. Crossley, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury. Verdict for defendant.

A. Brandes & Son vs. Randolph & Judson; assumpsit. Continued with alias summons as to Randolph.

Franklin Priest vs. O. P. Spaulding; appeal. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

J. D. Schwelzer vs. James R. Smith; attachment. Defendant defaulted. Judgment for \$20.25 and special execution awarded.

Village of Blue Mound, appellant, vs. Henry Schwab, appeal. Dismissed by defendant at his costs.

Z. Boughn vs. Martin Albert, appellant; appeal. Continued.

Isaac McQuillan vs. Ellen Caslet, appellant; appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Charles Bachman vs. Anus Sheets, appellant; appeal. Order of dismissal set aside and continued.

Mathias Meidel vs. William Kirsch; distress for rent. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Sarah Bobb vs. Michael Godfrey; trespass. Demurrer to each count overruled.

F. J. Webster vs. W. H. Hall, assumpsit. Continued with alias.

W. C. Whitescarver vs. W. E. Newlin; assumpsit. Leave to plead by third Monday.

Catherine M. Cook, guardian, etc., appellant, vs. S. G. Washburn, appeal. Motion to dismiss set over.

John H. Maury, sheriff, vs. The County of Macomb; assumpsit. Leave to file bill of particulars.

Joseph M. Cloney vs. Fort Wayne Electric Light Co.; assumpsit. Jury withdrawn and case continued. Leave to plaintiff to file amended declaration, and case continued at his costs.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John Ulfelt, trustee, et al. vs. James Timberman et al.; chancery. Proof of publication made.

John K. Warren, administrator, et al. vs. Joseph Mills et al.; chancery. Proof of publication made and D. C. Corley appointed guardian for minor defendants.

Michael Eichinger vs. F. T. and Louisa Delbridge; chancery. Demand to bill sustained, and leave to amend by next Monday.

Bonj. T. Walter et al. ex parte; chancery. Heard by court and decree granted as prayed.

W. H. Thompson has paid E. P. Whitehouse and Eliza J. Whitehouse \$5,500 for 110 acres of land in section 15, township 10, range 1 west, in Niantic township.

Lost in London.

Mr. Newton Beers and his English company will appear at the opera house next Friday night in "Lost in London," introducing a majestic stage pageant and two grand fairy ballets, concluding with Job's vision, a wonderful act of dissolving celestial beauty. Words cannot describe it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Smith returned to Ch

